

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1- 12 (Canceled)

13. **(Original)** A method of forming a key hiding device, comprising:
providing a conventional pop-up sprinkler having a cap and a housing;
removing the cap from the housing; and
removing sprinkler parts from inside the housing so as to form a cavity therein
adapted to receive a key.
14. **(Original)** The method of Claim 13, wherein the sprinkler stem inside the
housing is removed.
15. **(Original)** The method of Claim 13, further comprising re-attaching the cap to
the housing and affixing the device to the ground with the cap disposed substantially flush with
the upper surface of the ground.
16. **(Original)** The method of Claim 13, further comprising positioning the device
adjacent to a plurality of other conventional pop-up sprinklers.
17. **(Original)** The method of Claim 13, further comprising positioning a plurality
of the devices in the ground such that the devices are spaced apart in a similar manner as
conventional pop-up sprinklers.
18. **(Original)** The method of Claim 16, wherein the device is positioned in the
front yard of a dwelling.